

2004-05-06

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 135

MONDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2006

**1** The House met, at 12.30 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable David Hawker) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

**2 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

Mr A. D. H. Smith (Chair) presented the following documents:

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—Report 408: Annual report 2005-2006, October 2006.

Executive minutes on report Nos 391, 395, 398, 399, 400, 402, 403 and 404.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

**3 GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK (PROTECTING THE GREAT BARRIER REEF FROM OIL DRILLING AND EXPLORATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2006**

Mr Albanese, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975* to provide for an extension of the boundaries of the Great Barrier Reef Region.

Mr Albanese made a statement in relation to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting, in accordance with standing order 41.

**4 WOMEN IN THE WORKFORCE**

Ms Bird, pursuant to notice, moved—That the House:

- (1) recognises the damaging impact upon Australian working women as a result of the federal Government's WorkChoices legislation;
- (2) recognises in particular the contribution Australian women make to workplaces and households across the country;
- (3) takes immediate action to restore employment protection for women in the workforce;
- (4) takes particular action to provide employment protection to women adversely affected by the WorkChoices legislation; and
- (5) notes the Howard Government's agenda to reduce employment conditions and employment security for women in the workforce.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr Keenan was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**5 SCHOOL CURRICULA**

Mr M. D. Ferguson, pursuant to notice, moved—That the House:

- (1) notes as unacceptable Australia having eight different, and often inconsistent, sets of school curricula;

- (2) calls on the Commonwealth to work cooperatively with the State and Territory governments for greater consistency in both school curricula and standards for every Australian school student; and
- (3) supports initiatives which will improve the education standards and accountability of educational authorities across the country, both government and non-government.

Debate ensued.

At 1.45 p.m., the time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 43, Mr Hatton was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

#### **6 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements were made.

#### **7 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR R. CLEAVER)**

The Speaker informed the House of the death, on 25 October 2006, of Mr Richard Cleaver AM CBE, a Member of this House for the Division of Swan from 1955 to 1969.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.

#### **8 QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice being asked—

*Member directed to leave*

At 3.01 p.m. the Member for Grayndler (Mr Albanese) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for continuing to interject after a warning had been given from the Chair, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

#### **9 DOCUMENTS**

Mr Crean, by leave, during a personal explanation, presented the following documents:

Regional development—

Government only committed to regions when it suits them—Copy of media release by Mr Crean, 24 May 2006.

Regional Development: a Federal Labor Priority—Copy of address by Mr Crean to the Australian Financial Review Developing Australia's Regions Conference, Sydney, 19 July 2006.

#### **10 MAIN COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

Mr Bartlett (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That:

- (1) unless otherwise ordered, at the resumption of the Main Committee meeting at approximately 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 31 October 2006, the first item of business shall be Members' statements, each for no longer than 3 minutes, with the item of business continuing for 30 minutes irrespective of suspensions for divisions in the House; and
- (2) the following order of the day, government business, be referred to the Main Committee for debate:
 

Family and Human Services—Standing Committee—Report—Overseas adoption in Australia: Report on the inquiry into adoption of children from overseas—Government response—Motion to take note of document: Resumption of debate.

Question—put and passed.

#### **11 PETITIONS**

Petitions lodged for presentation were announced.

#### **12 ANAPHYLAXIS**

Ms A. E. Burke, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) notes that it is estimated that anaphylaxis affects up to 380 000 Australians who experience a food allergy, 5-8 per cent of whom are children;

- (2) recognises that tragically, three Australian students died between March 2002 and April 2003 during school hours as a result of an anaphylactic reaction;
- (3) acknowledges that a simple medical treatment is all that is needed to treat an anaphylactic reaction, prevent loss of life and provide the necessary time to transport the victim to hospital for further medical treatment; and
- (4) asks that the Government introduces legislation, devised in a COAG capacity, to ensure all preschools, primary and secondary schools:
  - (a) have necessary policies and procedures to provide effective response to a student who experiences an anaphylactic reaction;
  - (b) include policies that reduce the exposure to causative agents in the classroom environment;
  - (c) ensure staff members are appropriately trained to support life in the event of an anaphylactic reaction; and
  - (d) develop an individual action plan for each student that has an anaphylactic allergy that comprises treatment plans from the student's physician.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

### 13 CARERS' WEEK

Mr Baker, pursuant to notice, moved—That the House:

- (1) notes that 15-21 October is Carers' Week;
- (2) notes that the theme of this year's Carers' Week is "Anyone, Anytime", the objective of which is identifying carers and empowering them to access support services;
- (3) recognises that there are approximately 2.6 million carers in Australia who provide unpaid help and assistance to a relative or friend, who could not otherwise manage because of disability, mental illness, chronic condition or frailty;
- (4) notes that almost everyone will provide care at some time during their life;
- (5) notes that around 1.2 billion hours of informal care are currently provided by family carers (as recently found by Access Economics in its report Economic Value of Informal Care);
- (6) acknowledges the enormous contribution made by carers to Australian society, often at great personal cost;
- (7) recognises the social and economic value of carers to the community; and
- (8) calls on all levels of government, businesses and schools to consider adopting carer-friendly work practices and learning environments.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for private Members' business having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

### 14 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 44, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

#### *Document*

Mr Murphy, by leave, presented the following document:

Legal aid funding—Amounts budgeted for legal aid 2002-03 to 2005-06, Nominal and real terms—Copy of table—Source: Budget papers and final budget outcomes.

Debate continued.

#### *Document*

Mr Tuckey, by leave, presented the following document:

Australian Wheat Board—Final AWB basis pool result for 2002/03 contract—Copy of media release from AWB, 1 December 2003.

Debate continued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired—

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

**15 MARITIME LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS) BILL 2006—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Hardgrave (Minister for Vocational and Technical Education), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

**16 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE AMENDMENT BILL 2006—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Hardgrave (Minister for Vocational and Technical Education), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

**17 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS**

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following bills:

23 October 2006—Message—

No. 221—

Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 5) 2006.

Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment 2006.

Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Safety and Other Measures) 2006.

Petroleum Retail Legislation Repeal 2006.

No. 222—Trade Marks Amendment 2006.

24 October 2006—Message No. 223—Parliamentary Superannuation Amendment 2006.

**18 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Messages from the Senate were reported:

(a) informing the House that Senator Forshaw has been appointed a member of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services upon the resignation of Senator Sherry, effective 8 am, 24 October 2006, and the reappointment of Senator Sherry to the committee upon Senator Forshaw's resignation, effective 8 am, 25 October 2006—Message No. 394—18 October 2006; and

(b) returning the following bills without amendment:

19 October 2006—

No. 398—Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment (No. 2) 2006;

No. 399—Medical Indemnity Legislation Amendment 2006;

No. 400—Customs Amendment (2007 Harmonized System Changes) 2006; and

No. 401—Customs Tariff Amendment (2007 Harmonized System Changes) 2006 (*without requests*).

**19 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—JUDICIARY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006**

Message No. 396, 19 October 2006, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend the *Judiciary Act 1903*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**20 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—FINANCIAL SECTOR LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TRANS-TASMAN BANKING SUPERVISION) BILL 2006**

Message No. 397, 19 October 2006, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to prudential regulation for the purpose of facilitating trans-Tasman cooperation, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**21 DOCUMENT**

Mr Hardgrave (Minister for Vocational and Technical Education) presented the following document:

Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2005—Supplementary explanatory memorandum.

**22 ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2006**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Albanese, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House declines to give the bill a second reading, and expresses strong concern that:

- (1) the bill is being rushed through the Parliament without proper consideration or consultation;
- (2) the Howard Government has failed to halt the decline in Australia’s natural environment and best agricultural land;
- (3) the bill contains no measures to cut Australia’s spiralling greenhouse pollution or protect Australia from dangerous climate change;
- (4) the bill will increase the Howard Government’s politicisation of environment and heritage protection; and
- (5) many of the proposed changes in the bill will reduce Ministerial accountability and opportunities for genuine public consultation;

and therefore calls on the Howard Government to:

- (6) ensure climate change is properly factored into environmental decision making under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the Act);
- (7) establish a climate change trigger in the Act to ensure large scale greenhouse polluting projects are assessed by the Federal Government; and
- (8) allow greater time for public consultation and debate on the bill”—

Debate resumed.

Amendment negatived.

Question—That the bill be now read a second time—put and passed—bill read a second time.

*Consideration in detail*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Albanese, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (1) to (9) together.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Scott, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 59

Mr Adams	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Mr Emerson	Mrs Irwin	Mr Quick
Mr Andren	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Ripoll
Mr Beazley	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Ms Roxon
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms King	Mr Rudd
Ms Bird	Mr Garrett	Ms Livermore	Mr Sawford
Mr Bowen	Mr Georganas	Mr McClelland	Mr Sercombe
Ms A. E. Burke	Ms George	Ms Macklin	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Gibbons	Mr McMullan	Mr Snowdon
Mr Byrne	Ms Gillard	Mr Melham	Mr Swan
Ms Corcoran	Ms Grierson	Mr Murphy	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mr Griffin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Danby*	Ms Hall*	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Ms Owens	Mr Wilkie
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## NOES, 78

Mr Anderson	Mr Farmer	Jackie Kelly	Mr Secker
Mr Andrews	Mr Fawcett	Mr Laming	Mr Slipper
Mr Baird	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Ms Ley	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baker	Mr Forrest	Mr Lloyd	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr McArthur*	Dr Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mr Macfarlane	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mr McGauran	Mr Ticehurst
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Mr Tollner
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Mrs May	Mr Truss
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Henry	Mrs Moylan	Mr Turnbull
Mr Causley	Mr Hockey	Dr Nelson	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Ciobo	Mrs Hull*	Mr Neville	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr Vasta
Mr Costello	Dr Jensen	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Downer	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mrs Draper	Mr Jull	Mr Richardson	Mr Windsor
Mr Dutton	Mr Katter	Mr Robb	Mr Wood
Mrs Elson	Mr Keenan	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Entsch	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Schultz	

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Mr Albanese, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (10) to (22) together.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 58

Mr Adams	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Mr Quick
Mr Albanese	Mr Emerson	Mrs Irwin	Mr Ripoll
Mr Andren	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Ms Roxon
Mr Beazley	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms King	Mr Rudd
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Livermore	Mr Sawford
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And so it was negatived.

Question—That the bill be agreed to—put.

The House proceeding to a division and the division not further proceeded with, by leave—

Question passed—bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

Mr Hunt (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage) moved—That the bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative—bill read a third time.

**23 ADJOURNMENT**

It being almost 9 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 9.30 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until 12.30 p.m. tomorrow.

**DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 30 October 2006:

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act—Determination—2006 Family assistance (Public interest certificate guidelines) [F2006L03467].

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act—Determination—2006 Goods and Services Tax: Classes of recipient created tax invoices (No. 1) [F2006L03480].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—

Approval—2006 No. CASA 382 [F2006L03523].

Exemptions—2006 Nos CASA EX50, CASA EX52, CASA EX53 [F2006L03477], [F2006L03478], [F2006L03483].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—

Part 39-105—2006—

12 (5) October [F2006L03490], [F2006L03492], [F2006L03494], [F2006L03498], [F2006L03501].

13 (2) October [F2006L03491], [F2006L03497].

18 October [F2006L03470].

23 (2) October [F2006L03503], [F2006L03505].

24 (2) October [F2006L03518], [F2006L03522].

Part 39-106—2006—

12 (2) October [F2006L03499], [F2006L03500].

13 October [F2006L03493].

23 October [F2006L03504].

Customs Act—

Tariff Concession Orders—2006—

13 (2) October [F2006L03420], [F2006L03454].

20 (15) October [F2006L03484], [F2006L03485], [F2006L03486], [F2006L03487], [F2006L03488], [F2006L03489], [F2006L03507], [F2006L03508], [F2006L03509], [F2006L03510], [F2006L03511], [F2006L03512], [F2006L03513], [F2006L03514], [F2006L03515].

Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2006 Nos 264, 265 [F2006L03385], [F2006L03383].

Customs Administration Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 263 [F2006L03390].

Dairy Produce Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 261 [F2006L03459].

Financial Management and Accountability Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 268 [F2006L03472].

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 267 [F2006L03349].

Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2006 Nos 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274 [F2006L03311], [F2006L03338], [F2006L03307], [F2006L03304], [F2006L03306], [F2006L03305].

Lands Acquisition Act—Statement under sub-section 40(3)—October 2006.

Medical Indemnity Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 275 [F2006L03295].

Migration Act—Migration Regulations—Instrument—2006 Addresses for applications for the subclass 420 (entertainment) visa—No. IMMI06/061 [F2006L03352].

National Health Act—Arrangements under subparagraph 100(1)(b)(i)—2006 No. PB 55 [F2006L03521].

Parliament Act—Parliamentary Zone—Proposal, together with supporting documentation, for Reconciliation Place artworks and post light.

Public Order (Protection of Persons and Property) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 266 [F2006L03384].

Quarantine Act—Proclamation—2006 Quarantine Amendment (No. 5) [F2006L03339].

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—2006 Nos 20, 21 [F2006L03469], [F2006L03471].

Social Security (Administration) Act—Determination—2006 Social Security (Public interest certificate guidelines) (FaCSIA) [F2006L03466].

Taxation Administration Act—

Determinations—

1992—No. TD 196 (Withdrawal).

1993—Nos TD 87 (Withdrawal), TD 88 (Withdrawal), TD 225 (Withdrawal).

1994—No. TD 70 (Withdrawal).

Rulings—

2000—No. TR 3 (Withdrawal).

2005—

Nos CR 97 (Addendum), CR 98 (Addendum), CR 99 (Addendum), CR 100 (Addendum).

Nos PR 24 (Withdrawal), PR 35 (Withdrawal).

2006—

Nos CR 103, CR 104, CR 105, CR 106.

Nos IT 2260 (Withdrawal), IT 2410 (Withdrawal), IT 2487 (Withdrawal), IT 2545 (Withdrawal),

IT 2583 (Withdrawal), IT 2649 (Withdrawal).

Nos PR 87 (Addendum), PR 88 (Addendum), PR 148, PR 149.

No. TR 12.



#### **ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Ms A. L. Ellis, Dr Lawrence, Mr Lindsay, Mr Randall and Mr Ticehurst.



**I. C. HARRIS**

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 135

**MAIN COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**MONDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2006**

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1 The Main Committee met at 4 p.m.

**2 SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Abbott (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 12 October 2006*), *viz.*—

Skills for the future—Ministerial statement—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Wilkie), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**3 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Dr Southcott—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 19 October 2006*), *viz.*—

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 79—Treaties tabled on 10 May (2), 5 and 6 September 2006—Report, October 2006—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mrs Gash), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**4 FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr McGauran (Deputy Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 14 September 2006*), *viz.*—

Family and Human Services—House of Representatives Standing Committee—Report—Overseas adoption in Australia: Report on the inquiry into adoption of children from overseas—Government response—

Debate resumed.

Mr Cadman was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**5 ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Mrs Gash, the Main Committee adjourned at 6 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed 4 p.m. tomorrow for the next meeting of the Main Committee.



**B. C. WRIGHT**  
Clerk of the Main Committee